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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2005, requiring an election of species, applicant submits the Remarks presented below. Additionally, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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